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December 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's December 1, 2011 stocks of all wheat stored in all positions totaled 70.0 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year's 63.3 million bushels, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm storage was estimated at 28.5 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year's 26.5 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors was estimated at 41.5 million bushels, up 13 percent from December 1, 2010. Barley stocks in all positions totaled 35.4 million bushels, up 1 percent from a year ago. On-farm storage was estimated at 14.0 million bushels, up 4 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage was estimated at 21.4 million bushels, down slightly from last year.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions December 1, 2011 totaled 1.66 billion bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 405 million bushels, down 26 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.25 billion bushels, are down 10 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2011 totaled 134 million bushels, down 26 percent from December 1, 2010. On-farm stocks are estimated at 55.3 million bushels, 40 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 78.3 million bushels, are 12 percent below December 2010. Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2011, totaled 78.6 million bushels, 22 percent below the stocks on December 1, 2010. Of the total stocks on hand, 24.4 million bushels are stored on farms, down 28 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 54.2 million bushels, down 19 percent from the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2011, totaled 9.64 billion bushels, down 4 percent from December 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 6.18 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.47 billion bushels, are down 8 percent from a year ago. Pulse crops stored in all positions on December 1, 2011, and the change from December 1, 2010 are: dry edible peas, 3.96 million cwt, down 53 percent; lentils, 3.94 million cwt, down 11 percent; Austrian winter peas, 129,000 cwt, down 33 percent; All chickpeas, 1,061,000 cwt, up 1 percent; small chickpeas, 420,000 cwt, up 24 percent; and large chickpeas, 641,000 cwt, down 10 percent. Small chickpeas are defined as peas that will pass through a 20/64 inch round hole screen.